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An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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**STATEMENT UNDER RULE 1.608(a)**

GABRIEL GUARY and EMMANUEL MERCIER, through their attorney, state that they believe that there is interfering subject matter in the present application and in U. S. Patent No. 6,672,962, hereinafter the '962 patent, and that they invented the invention described in the claims presently presented in the present application prior to the earliest priority date of the '962 patent and also prior to the date of invention of the subject matter as claimed in the '962 patent.

The effective dates of the present application and the '962 patent are 33 days apart. The present application is based on the designation of the United States in a Patent Cooperation Treaty application filed on June 15, 1999. The '962 patent is based on the designation of the United States in a patent cooperation treaty application filed on May 13, 1999.

Applicants respectfully request the United States Patent and Trademark Office declare an interference so that the priority of invention can be determined.

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